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1. Prior to 12 March 1952, the Hindenburg Kaserne north of Max Liebermann Strasse, Leipzig (N 52/E 21), was occupied by an estimated 300 soldiers wearing black-bordered blue and black-bordered crimson epaulets. There was no particular activity. 25X1
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2. Prior to 12 March, the Flak Kaserne in Schoenau on Highway No 87 was occupied by an estimated 1,000 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank and artillery insignia. Between 60 and 70 percent of the installation was lighted after dark. An armored reconnaissance car was seen leaving the installation on 1 March. Two rocket launchers stood in the barracks yard on 10 March. Truck towing a 40-mm AT gun, was seen leaving the installation. Motor vehicles were seen entering and leaving the installation. ** 25X1
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3. Prior to 12 March, the Flak Kaserne at Heiterblick on Highway No 87 was occupied by an estimated 1,200 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. No training activity was noticed outside the installation. *** 25X1
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4. the Flak Kaserne in Schoenau was occupied by an artillery unit in the strength of 1,000 troops with more than 20 artillery pieces of an undetermined caliber. The installation was fully lighted on 3 March. About 160 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were seen firing rifles with live ammunition and receiving aiming training, about 60 soldiers received close-order drill in five groups and 120 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and armed with rifles were seen entering the installation on 11 March. Motor vehicles were seen entering and leaving the installation. ** 25X1
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- Comment. The information tends to indicate that the Hindenburg Kaserne is still occupied by an SSG headquarters and an air force unit. 25X1

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